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THE NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Today marks the operation of the new school system which places all the public schools of the town under the town school committee, a consolidation of the districts whereby all are brought to be on the same plane as far as the control of instruction and financial matters are concerned. Those in charge of the schools have by no means completed the hard task of reorganizing the entire system of instruction and financial control.

The change will be made immediately. It will require time to get it into working order and to make necessary adjustments. It is evident that it cannot help but be a change for the better. It will give the children of all sections the same opportunity to get the best of the town's educational facilities. The same standards will be applied to all, and there should be no more of the "two schools" system.

THE FALLACY OF FREE TRADE.

We often hear such remarks as "Why not do away with the tariff and let the people have the benefit of it?" Such a proposition sounds well, but the reality is different. The tariff is a necessary evil. It is a means of protecting our industries and our workers. Without it, our country would be a mere market for foreign goods.

At the present time, there is prosperity throughout the country, and we are enjoying a bumper crop. In the welfare of the farmers, in all lines of industry, there is plenty of work, and the wages are high. The high cost of living prevails in the city as well as in the country.

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The republicans of Kansas who have been imposed upon by the progressives do not intend to submit. Governor Stubbs is told it is too late to take action, as it was "for the cat to repair damage after she had swallowed the canary."

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The board of trade and the chamber of commerce movement which has done so much good throughout the country in the building up of the cities and the providing of a civic force to take an interest in the conditions and work for their betterment, has become a world-wide one, and for the first time since its organization the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Commercial and Industrial Association was formed, the session is to be held in the western hemisphere, at Boston, September 24-28. This means the gathering of 700 or over delegates from more than forty countries of the world, the prominence of it being measured by the fact that Germany is sending 85 delegates, England and Italy 57 each, and Austria 43, with other countries from one to 21.

Such matters as a fixed date for Easter and reform of the calendar, regulation of international expositions, establishment of a court of arbitration, unification of check legislation, international postal reforms, international office for commercial statistics, through-order-notify bills of lading legislation, and the desirability of uniformity of action on consular invoices and an international conference on prices and the cost of living. All of these are matters of importance to nations of the globe and their business interests. This organization provides a means of acquiring a better knowledge of international economic conditions and problems, and thereby a better understanding that can be effected. It means the forming of better relations as to business and, in fact, every interest that is shared in common among the countries of the world. It brings the nations in closer touch, like a great family, and should be a great force for the peace of the world, as it is a magnificent step ahead in line with policies which this country strongly advocates.

FOOLING THE SUFFRAGISTS.

One of the strongest assailants of the ambitious Colonel on his attitude towards woman's suffrage is Mrs. Ida Hunter Harter, and she has him on the run when it comes to getting down to where he really stands on the question. From the statements he has made in regard to it, he wobbles about to suit his hearers on this matter, the same as on many others. His last utterance holds good till he makes another, when the former should be forgotten, as long as he was the one who made it.

Instead of the boasting of such a man at the expense of their cause, Mrs. Harter shows the good judgment of first analyzing him, and he is found wanting. Upon her conclusion, the New York Tribune holds that "Mr. Roosevelt can hypnotize himself as well as others. His habit of mind is such that what he finds convenient to believe at any particular moment he believes with a certainty that all who doubt it are villains and is sure that he always has believed it." If he finds the suffrage cause impracticable he will be sure in a few months to point to his previous suggestions along that line as proof of his unswerving conservatism, and the subject of the suffrage question as he has been on the negro question, on Canadian reciprocity and on court review of railroad regulation, but in each case just kind of Mrs. Harter, to force the attention of the flattered enthusiasts of her sex, fluttering over the invitation to walk into his parlor—for his sustenance.

THE COLORED LAWYER.

The color question is entering into considerable discussion this year, politically and socially. The negro has been told that he is not wanted in certain organizations because of his color. In one instance it applies to the negro of the south only, but in another, the American Bar Association, he is not wanted at all, whether he is north or south of the Mason and Dixon line. The bar association worked itself into a fury over the question because prominent negro lawyers had been admitted to membership and efforts were made to expel them. That naturally was inconsistent, so the legal rights got around any further additions by passing a resolution to the effect that hereafter the recommendation of colored lawyers for members must indicate the color.

In this action the association fails to show that it is seeking to get the best of the "green back" fraternity for members, but it is drawing the line on color regardless of ability or prominence. It so happens that the three colored members are all prominent lawyers, one being in the employ of Uncle Sam. In such an organization the record of the applicant could be better used in passing upon his petition for membership. Just because a man is black does not tarnish his record, which is the legal business concern of the best, and naturally such an organization as the American Bar Association should aim for the betterment of the profession rather than keeping a man down because he happens to be a negro. Why isn't it better to place the honor on a colored man with a good record, rather than on a white man with a black record? The color is only on the surface.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

While the peanut crop may be short politics is not likely to be affected.

Woodrow Wilson does not show any inclination to call upon Colonel Bryan for advice.

Happy thought for today: The way of the transgressor is hard if he isn't a politician!

The recent Kansas primaries cost the taxpayers of Kansas \$20,000, a great outlay for an old and ineffective system.

The Colonel thinks that anything he writes in the gift of the people he can have. He needs more light upon the subject.

Now that the farmers of the great west are riding in automobiles, perhaps they can afford to vote for Wilson and 45-cent wheat.

The popular song says "when the committee is to present Theodore the Nobel peace prize they found him 'fighting seven senators'."

The Colonel is not working the claim that he was cheated out of the republican nomination at Chicago as much as he was expected to.

One of New York's worst murderers

THE BULLETIN'S SHORT STORY.

PERSUADING MARY LOUISE

In the whole short but eventful life of Mary Louise that young tyrant had never knowingly touched a drop of medicine without her parents first each snatching their lips over a dose.

Whenever a medicine bottle was produced Mary Louise would seal her lips tightly and then would pronounce some unimpeachable words that had the authority of the laws of the Medes and Persians. So mamma would dutifully fill a spoon from the contents of the bottle and then with much gusto pass it to the tyrant. Mary Louise would point dramatically at mamma's mouth—and another spoonful would be thoroughly enjoyed by mamma. Mary Louise's parents would perform wonderful facial gestures indicating ecstasy over the delightful taste and after some coaxing Mary Louise would be prevailed upon to try a spoonful, too. Thus was Mary Louise cured of all her ills.

This plan was really not very objectionable. Mary Louise's family believed in the new school of medicine and the remedies were generally not unpleasant.

One night, however, Mary Louise's parents heard a commotion in their small daughter's room and both jumped to investigate. Mary Louise was doubled up in utter misery—too weak to cry loudly, but uttering the most wretched sounds. Her mother bent over her fearfully, in vain asking the trouble and then father paced the room helplessly, trying to remember what were the symptoms of all the worst ills he had ever heard of—and finding that he was at a loss. He was suddenly seized by a cold shiver and his face was red—it was probably scarlet fever! But her voice sounded so hoarse and so full of pain that the mother must be in her throat—and diphtheria attacks the throat! He flew to the telephone and rang up the doctor.

He finally got the doctor out of bed and poured into the receiver a report of all he had seen and all he had imagined he was told to go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of castor oil. That was all—she wasn't better in the morning the doctor said, and he hung up the receiver!

The father of Mary Louise cast one

glance upon his stricken daughter and then jumped into his clothes. He rang the night bell of the drug store frantically, and finally a sleepy clerk opened the door and gave him the desired castor oil.

Once back at the bedside of the still suffering Mary Louise, he poured out a spoonful and held it to the lips of the child. In the midst of her pains she sealed her lips and sobbed out her usual formula. Mary Louise's father, taken aback for an instant, paused. Then he tried coaxing.

"Come, dear!" he urged. "This will cure all the naughty pain—take it for father!" But Mary Louise remained inexorable. Her father looked at her mother. "I guess you'll have to take a dose," he decided, and held it out to her. "You take it yourself!" replied Mary Louise's mother—and Mary Louise's sobs were hushed as she watched interestedly.

"Come, dear!" Her father poised the spoon invitingly before Mary Louise. Mary Louise drew back and glared accusingly at her parents in turn. "You'll simply have to take a dose!" said Mary Louise's mother to Mary Louise's father. "Take it quick and she will give you some more watermelon afterward!"

"Oh you take it!" urged Mary Louise's father. "She likes to see you take medicine, too!" "I won't do it!" replied Mary Louise's mother. "You poured it out—and you always take the first dose!"

Then Mary Louise's father thought he had an inspiration. He took another spoon, filled it with water and swallowed the contents delightedly. "Um—m—m!" he said, and held the spoon to his daughter. This time filled with the medicine.

Mary Louise looked hurt. She was wiser than he thought. She had lost her faith in her father. She began to wail aloud—and she doubled up in remembrance of her pain.

Suddenly she felt strong hands possess her. She was ruthlessly held. The tight sealed lips were opened against her will for the first time—and a most unpleasant something was inserted there! She couldn't get rid of it—she was helpless. It slid down her throat. She was too enraged to scream.

She turned over, heartbroken—and slept!—Chicago News.

to get some ideas of morals and religion that will fit this wider and more advanced world. It will not do any longer to say, "If you want to be good and go to heaven you must not read these things nor hear those."

Limitation, ignorance and protection have their place in the economy of life, but they are a poor substitute for character.

Before you dub a man a hypocrite find out the real gist of his life. Whether he be a true man or a false one, and not whether his manners and tastes are the same as yours and Mrs. Grundy's.

It is conceivable that a man may worship God and yet enjoy a theater.

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Editor: Now that the mushroom season is upon us and day by day we read long accounts of people being poisoned by toadstools, it may not come amiss for one who has experimented considerably in mushrooming to be very careful in gathering them, and more careful in eating them. I have come to the conclusion long ago that much of the sickness reported from poisonous mushrooms comes from eating the right kind, but not of the proper age.

It has long ago been decided that there was about as much danger in the cultivated kind as the wild ones, and I think more. In the first place, when you grow mushrooms they are for the spore, the conditions of the soil are just what is required to raise the poisonous or "death cup" toadstool. Consequently, the mushrooms are likely to slip in once in a while, and the raiser becomes more or less careless, as he knows that spore was all right and the bed is an edible mushroom bed.

Reuters PALMS

FOR ALL SOCIAL OCCASIONS

little pea of butter, some salt and pepper in each cup, laid on a tin, and cook quickly in hot oven. While they are cooking, toast some stale bread evenly. Pour the mushrooms over the toast, and you have a dish fit for a king—400 ft. if you eat too much.

Mushroom catup is an article I am never without winter. Gather a lot of fresh ones, follow any of the cook book directions, and you have a sauce that for soup, stew and gravy flavoring cannot be beaten. I compared some

packer, Conn.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

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Free to All Class—Trot or Pace, 1800 2:17 Class—Trot or Pace, 1800 County Club Race, 1800

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NOTICE

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